



Robert M. Diltz

May 9, 1922 - June 10, 2013

Hampton – Robert M. Diltz, 91, of Hampton, formerly of Hampton Falls, passed away June 10, 2013 at Langdon Place of Exeter.

He was born May 9, 1922, in Franklinville, NY, a son of the late Fred and Flora B. (Oyer) Diltz.

He graduated from Ten Broeck Academy in Franklinville and received his bachelor's degree from Boston College. He was a veteran of WWII, serving as a sub-mariner and was in the special forces of the US Navy.

In his earlier years he started a career in sales selling insurance. He later became an automobile sales representative and went on to purchase a Ford dealership franchise. He owned and operated Diltz Ford Sales in Salem, NH from 1955-1974. During his tenure as a dealership owner, he also loved racing. He raced Maserati's and Lamborghini's for Molson Canadian, out of Quebec, Canada. Exotic cars became a must have at that point, owning and driving most every kind of automobile in that category.

His hobbies also included boating, golfing, and riding his tractor around the yard. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and teaching them the importance of hard work and the value of enjoying life as well.

In 1975, Bob then decided it was time to move on to the hospitality business, purchasing a hotel in Campton, known as The King's Court Inn. Later, in 1979, he purchased The Mountain View House, now known as The Mountain View Grand, in Whitefield. He owned and operated both hotels, Mt. View until 1985 and King's Court until 1989. He continued in the hospitality industry as a

consultant and as a director of the NH Hospitality Association.

Bob was one of the original charter members of the Derry-Salem Elks Lodge #2226. He was initiated into the lodge on May 24, 1961 and on December 4, 1991 he was awarded life membership. He was also a lifetime member of The Silent Service (Submarine) since WWII, VFW Post 661 of Portland, Ore.; a national member of the American Legion; and a member of the Historical Foundation of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

He was the beloved husband of Ann (Lucas) Diltz for 34 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by the following children who loved him dearly, Rev. Jon E. Ryan and his wife Lisa, of New Knoxville, Ohio, Christopher R. Ryan, of Phoenix, Ariz., Thomas R. Ryan, of Milwaukee, Wisc., JanEllen Ryan, of Epping, Mary B. Voltz, of Lee and Joanne Rivard, of Greenfield, Mass. He was a loving Pepere to 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and also leaves two cousins, Shirley Sullivan and Dorothy Morrison, both of NY State, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Kim M. Cowan, his son, Jonathan Diltz, and his brother, Kenneth Diltz.

Visiting hours will be from 5-9 P.M. Friday, June 21, 2013, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral-Crematory 811 Lafayette Rd. Hampton, NH. Services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, June 22, 2013 in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the West View Cemetery, Hampton Falls. The family requests that flowers please be omitted. If desired, donations may be made to the Robert M. Diltz Scholarship Trust, P.O. Box 284 Hampton Falls, NH 03844.

Cemetery Details

West View Cemetery

Hampton Falls, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
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Memorial Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert M. Diltz



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Robert M. Diltz

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Bob was my father in law I want to express gratitude for the fine freind he was to me and my children.He went above and beyond the expected to be supportive. Thanks Bob you will be always thought of well.
Harvey Rivard

harvey rivard - March 10, 2014 at 04:48 PM



“ Rest in peace. You will always be one of my heros.

A.Rivard - January 13, 2014 at 10:01 AM



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A.Rivard - January 13, 2014 at 10:01 AM

MG

“ Very sad to find my father jonathan whom unfortunetly was taken a year after my birthis father my grandad is now also gone I just realized he passed awhile ago i wish I had known my love and prayers have always and will continue to be with my family so very sad I never had a chance to meet either of these men whom are my father and grandfather always will be xo

meghan griffin - January 12, 2014 at 03:57 PM

CF

“ On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, our condolences to Ann and all of Robert's family, friends and loved ones. You are in our thoughts and prayers that God will give you peace, comfort you in your sorrow and loss, and heal the broken hearts. We are grateful for Robert's service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service during WWII having made six War Patrols on the USS Dace SS-247. He also served on the USS R-13 SS-90, the USS Pampanito SS-383, and a Destroyer prior to those. To our "Brother of the Phin" ... "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones. Thank you for your courageous and dedicated service to our country in time of war." -- Rev. Ray Fritz, National Chaplain United States Submarines Veterans, USSVI.

Chaplain Ray Fritz - June 22, 2013 at 05:48 AM

KF

“ Karen Scott & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Diltz



Karen Scott & Family - June 21, 2013 at 10:34 AM

RF

“ RUTH, BILL & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Diltz



RUTH, BILL & FAMILY - June 20, 2013 at 12:38 PM

RJ

“ Robin, Jack lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Diltz



robin, jack - June 19, 2013 at 11:32 PM

RK

“ Robin, Jack & Katie lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Diltz



robin, jack & katie - June 19, 2013 at 11:32 PM

KM

“ Karen Miner lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Diltz



Karen Miner - June 15, 2013 at 08:44 PM